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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: PACKAGING CONTAINER

of which is described and claimed in:

- () the attached specification, or
 (X) the specification in application Serial No. NEW, filed December 11, 2000, and with amendments through (if applicable), or
 () the specification in International Application No. , filed , and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Japan	1999-350018	December 9, 1999	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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Title of Invention PACKAGING CONTAINER

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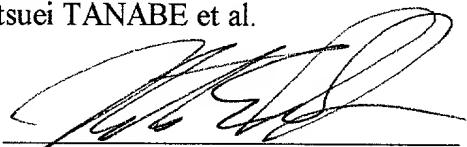
Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "PACKAGING CONTAINER". This application is submitted in the Japanese language in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(d). In due course a verified English translation will be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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